

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 June 1954		2. LOCATION Cinn - Dayton Area - Columbus, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/0527Z, 1035Z, 1105Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Reported</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Not Collected</i>		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 6 reports received. Round silvery object. (Where are photo's)				11. COMMENTS Probable balloon. Possibly same balloon observed from danville, Ill preceeding night.	

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O 261315Z

FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/COMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

ZZV UFOB ZANEVILLE RADIO, ONIO REPORTS OBJECT NOW NORTH WEST BOUND

330 DEGREES FROM STATION, TIME OBSERVED 1105Z REC'D FM

CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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UFOB REPORTS

- I. Reported by Capt. W. G. Greenley, Wright Patterson Flight Service Center.
- II. Time & Date: 0730 26 June 1954.
- III. General: Six (6) reports were made. All but one of these received from Cincinnati ARTC. Capt. Greenley requested to forward reports to Atic. Six (6) twx's received at 1004 26 June covering five (5) of the reports phoned at 0730 and one additional.
- IV. Reports:

No. 1.

- A. Observer: From charter flight No. 46 AF 23-24 (?) to Wilmington, Delaware. Name of pilot and/or passengers not available.
- B. Data: Plane flying at 30000'. Object reported to be at approximately 18,000'-20,000'. No further info as to size, appearance, direction, speed, etc.
- C. Location: In Zanesville, Ohio area.
- D. Time sighted: 1035Z
- E. Reporting Channels: Reported from Cincinnati ARTC 1115Z.
- F. TWX report: None

No. 2

- A. Observer: Dayton Tower.
- B. Data: As per attached twx received 1005.

No. 3

- A. Zanesville Radio, Ohio.
- B. As per attached Twx received 1005.

No. 4

- A. Observer: Lockbourne AFB
- B. As per attached TWX received 1005

No. 5

- A. Mansfield, Ohio
- B. As per attached TWX received 1005

60 In Airliner Watch 'Metallic Blob' In Sky

By ROBERT CRATER
Citizen Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 23. — An unidentified object described by an Army colonel as a "metallic blob" was seen by the crew and 60 passengers of a transcontinental airliner over Columbus, O., June 26.

Alerted by radio to investigate the object, the crew circled under it at about 20,000 feet while the passengers took a look at the strange object.

"I had a brief glimpse of it when the plane banked on the turn," said Col. Fred Mowery, 49, an Army doctor stationed here.

"IT WAS ABOUT 7:30 a. m. and the sun was shining. I saw what looked like a metallic blob directly overhead, sort of pear-shaped. I saw the sun reflecting from its surface against the blue sky.

"I didn't see it long enough to determine whether it was moving, or how far above us it was."

Many of the passengers thought it was a flying saucer. The crew, after completing the circle under the object, proceeded toward Washington. Col. Mowery said he didn't know who radioed the crew to investigate.

"I DON'T BELIEVE in flying saucers," Col. Mowery said. "I don't know what I saw. It wasn't like any aircraft I have seen."

Capt. Robert White of the Air Force "flying saucer" detail here said he hadn't heard of the report. He said it may have been received at Wright-Patterson Field at Dayton, but that the Air Force would have no comment in any event.

The United Airlines plane was en route from San Francisco to

Washington. It made only one stop—at Denver.

COL. MOWERY SAID the crew told the passengers they had been asked by radio to investigate the object.

"The pilot explained he would make a sweeping circle, banking the plane so that the passengers could look upward and see the object, too." Passengers crowded to the high side windows and peered upward as the plane circled high over Columbus.

No. 6

A Observer: Zanesville (radio), Ohio

B. Data: As per attached wire received 1005.

No. 7.

A. Columbus Tower, Ohio

B. As per attached TWX received 1005. This report now given on phone report at 0730 by Capt. Greenley.

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O 261315Z

FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL GEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/CMDR NATS ANDREWS AFB MD

ZZV UROB ZANEVILLE RADIO, OHIO ADVISED SIGHTING ROUND SILVERY OBJECT
15-20 DEGREES ON ADZMUTH 20 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES ABOVE
HORIZON. TIME OF SIGHTING 1055Z AND STILL HAVE CONTACT WITH OBJECT.

REC'D FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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FORM 808 THE STANDARD KINETIC CO. DIVISION 1, OHIO, U. S. A.

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O 26/1315Z

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TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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DAYTON TOWER, UFOB DAYTON, OHIO REPORTS OBJECT MOVING TOWARD STATION

WESTBOUND, DISTANCE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, OBJECT MOVING AGAINST

WIND AT 1105Z REC'D FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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4. R file*

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MFD UFOB MANSFIELD, OHIO REPORTS BALLON REPORTED TO BE UFOB TRACKING
WITH BINOCULARS VICINITY OF MT. VERNON, OHIO AT 1135Z REC'D

FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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ACTION

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12 JEDWP 12

13 13172

14 13172 PATTENSON AFB OHIO

15 JEDWP/CHDR AGC 13172 AFB OHIO

16 JEDWP/CHDR AINTECH INTALL GEN WRIGHT WRIGHT AFB OHIO

17 JEDWP/CHDR INTALL WRIGHT WRIGHT AFB OHIO

18 JEDWP/CHDR WTS AMERICAN AFB OHIO

19 THE SPAC LIGHTHOUSE AT WRIGHT AFB OHIO. SPAC LIGHTS WRIGHT AFB OHIO.

20 DETECTED AND TRACKED FROM 13172 TO 13172 PICTURES WERE

TAKEN OF THE RADAR SCOPE. 13172 THIS TIME. 13172 IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

WEATHER CLEAR.

13/13172 JUN JEDWP

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O 261315Z

FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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CMH TOWER, UKOB COLUMBUS, OHIO SIGHTED BROUGH BINOCKULARS WHAT
APPEARED TO BE A BIG TOP NORTH WEST OF TOWER AT 1340Z REC'D FM
CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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H. R. file